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By order of Heinrich Rau, Minister for Machine Construction, DHZ Feinmechanik/Optik (Fine Mechanics/Optics) and DHZ Elektrotechnik (Electrical Engineering) were abolished on 31 March 1955; all business transactions were to be terminated by 30 June 1955. The following two agencies were created in their places: DHZ Elektrotechnik, Feinmechanik and Optik on 1 April 1955 under the Ministry for Machine Construction; the Wholesale Office for Technik, under the Ministry for Trade and Supply.

Comment. After the Ministry for Machine Construction was divided into the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction and the Ministry for General Machine Construction in April 1955, the newly formed DHZ Electrical Engineering, Fine Mechanics and Optics, was subordinated to the Ministry for General Machine Construction.

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